

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12755–S12815

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1791–1794, and S. Con. Res. 90–91. **Page S12772**

Measures Reported:

S. 1593, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a grant program to support research projects on critical infrastructure protection for water supply systems with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–118)

S. 1608, to establish a program to provide grants to drinking water and wastewater facilities to meet immediate security needs with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–119)

S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 107–120)

S. 1637, to waive certain limitations in the case of use of the emergency fund authorized by section 125 of title 23, United States Code, to pay the costs of projects in response to the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001. (S. Rept. No. 107–121)

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Measures Passed:

National Civic Participation Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 140, designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as “National Civic Participation Week”. **Pages S12812–13**

Congratulating Barry Bonds: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 178, congratulating Barry Bonds on his spectacular record-breaking season in 2001 and outstanding career in Major League Baseball, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S12813**

Reid (for Feinstein/Boxer) Amendment No. 2465, to make a technical correction. **Page S12813**

Philippine Support Gratitude: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 91, expressing deep gratitude to the government and the people of the Philippines for their sympathy and support since September 11, 2001. **Page S12813**

American Airlines Flight 587 Crash: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 272, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587. **Page S12813**

Lao-Hmong Recognition: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 88, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation to recognize the contribution of the Lao-Hmong in defending freedom and democracy and supporting the goals of Lao-Hmong Recognition Day. **Page S12813**

Terrorist Attacks First Responders Acknowledgment: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 73, expressing the profound sorrow of Congress for the deaths and injuries suffered by first responders as they endeavored to save innocent people in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S12813–14**

American Airlines Flight 587 Crash: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 87, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the crash of American Airlines Flight 587, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S12814**

Federal Farm Bill: Senate began consideration of S. 1731, to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber. **Pages S12755–58, S12762, S12764–68**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, December 11, 2001. **Page S12814**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years. **Page S12815**

Measures Placed on Calendar: **Page S12771**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: **Pages S12769–71**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S12779**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S12779**

Text of H.R. 3338, as Previously Passed:
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Adjournment: Senate met at 3 p.m., and adjourned at 5:42 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 11, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12814.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of David L. Bunning, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern Dis-

trict of Kentucky, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McConnell, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Henry R. Whilhoit, Jr., Senior District Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Ashland; Karl S. Forster, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington; Joseph M. Hood, Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington; Joseph L. Famularo, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Frankfurt; and Roscoe Trimmier, Jr., Boston, Massachusetts, David C. Weiner, Cleveland, Ohio, and Judah Best, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the American Bar Association/Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the costs and tradeoffs of reforming Social Security, focusing on the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security proposals and other related reform plans, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, General Accounting Office; and Geoffrey Kollman, Specialist on Social Legislation, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3440 was introduced. **Pages H9081–82**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3295, to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, amended (H. Rept. 107–329 Part 1).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Smith of New Jersey to the Board of Directors of the Vietnam Education Foundation. **Page H9079**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate appear on pages H9079–80.

Referrals: S. 1714 was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and S. 703 and S. 942 were held at the desk. **Page H9080**

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.